(ख) और (ग) डेसू के अनुसार, फरवरी-अप्रैल, 1990 के दौरान विभिन्न उपकेन्द्रों पर कुछ विद्युत/वितरण ट्रांसफार्मर क्षतिग्रस्त हो गये थे। उनकी खरीद-लागत करीब 2.00 करोड़ रुपये थी और ह्रासित मूल्य केवल 1.00 करोड़ रु० था। मरम्मत लागत 50.00 लाख रुपये से कम थी। ट्रांसफार्मरों एवं दूसरे सम्बद्ध उपकरण ओवर-लोडिंग एवं शॉर्ट-सर्किट आदि के कारण फेल हुए थे, न कि बिजली के घटिया उपस्करों के प्रयोग किये जाने के कारण।

(घ) डेसू के अनुसार, डेसू ट्रांसफार्मरों, स्विचगियरों एवं अन्य सम्बद्ध उपकरणों की खरीद आई० एस० एस०/अन्तर्राष्ट्रीय मानक एवं निर्धारित विनिर्देशनों के अनुरूप उचित प्रक्रियाविधि का अनुसरण करते हुए करता है। इस प्रकार, इस मामले में किसी भी प्रकार की औपचारिक जांच किये जाने का विचार नहीं किया गया है।

Free passes to Indian Airlines and Air India employees

2076. SHRI SYED SIBTEY RAZI: Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION be pleased to state:

(a) whether employees of Indian Airlines and Air India are issued free passes;

(b) if so, what are the details thereof, separately;

(c) whether these employees are also issued certain passes for air journeys after paying some nominal charges;

(d) whether these passes can be availed of by blood relations and others in case the employees do not avail of these passes; and

(e) if so, what are the details thereof and what are the criteria for availing this facility by these employees after retirement?

THE MINISTER OF PETROLEUM AND CHEMICALS (SHRI M.S. GURUPADASWAMY): (a) and (b) Under the Indian Airlines Employees' Service Regulations and the Air India Employees' passage Regulations, the employees of Indian Airlines and Air India respectively and their family members are entitled to a certain number of free/concessional passages when not on duty. These passages can be availed of subject to load and space availability in the aircraft after all the fare paying traffic is accommodated.

(c) Yes, Sir.

(d) and (e) The free/concessional passages can be availed of by the employee of India Airlines and Air India himself or can be transferred to the members of immediate family of the employee *viz* his/her spouse, children, parents, brothers, sisters, dependent relations or dependents in household.

Post-retirement passages are given to the retired employees under the Passage Regulations of the respective airline; the number of passages depending upon the length of service in the Corporation.

Vayudoot offices in the country

2077. SHRI SYED SIBTEY RAZI: Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION be pleased to state:

(a) what are the details of the flight being operated by Vayudoot as on the 15th May, 1990;

(b) whether Vayudoot has set up its offices all over the country;

(c) if so, what are their locations, State-wise, as on the 15th May, 1990;

(d) whether the flight schedules of Vayudoot are available with all its reservation offices in the country; and

(e) if not, what are the reasons there for and what steps are proposed to be taken in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF PETROLEUM AND CHEMICALS (SHRI M.S. GURUPADASWAMY): (a) Vayudoot Limited is at present operating 271 flights per week from its six operational bases.

(b) and (c) Vayudoot Limited has full-fledged offices at Calcutta, Madras, Hyderabad, Bombay, Delhi, Bhopal and Guwahati.

(d) Yes, Sir.

(e) Does not arise.